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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF POWER

(ENERGY BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 7th January, 2022

No.10/114/2021/EV4/83.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 2005 (Punjab Act No.9 of 2005), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to grant hundred percent (100%) exemption to **M/s BEDICO Automotives** having its manufacturing unit located at **D-329-A-B, Ludhiana** from the payment of electricity duty (except Social Security Fund) for a period of **seven years**, in terms of the Detailed Scheme and Operational Guidelines, 2018 (Industrial and Business Development Policy, 2017) in public interest and subject to the following conditions, namely:-

CONDITIONS

- (i) the exemption, shall be granted to the said Firm (expansion unit) for manufacturing of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment as per the conditions contained in the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener-cum-General Manager, District Level Committee, Ludhiana vide Endorsement No. DIC/LDH/5601 dated the 18th November, 2021;
- (ii) the exemption, shall be granted for the period from the 23rd February, 2021 to 22nd February, 2028 or the date of exhaustion or utilization of quantum of eligible incentive i.e. rupees 1,00,50,000/- (rupees One Crore Fifty Thousand only) whichever is earlier, as per the Eligibility Certificate dated the 18th November, 2021. The date of commercial production of the Unit after expansion is also certified as 23rd February, 2021;
- (iii) in the event of any revision of rate of electricity duty at any subsequent point of time the exemption to the extent of revised levied rate of electricity duty (except contributions out of electricity duty e. g. Social Security Fund etc.) shall be applicable to the unit;
- (iv) the usage of the power by the Firm during the aforesaid period shall be regulated through a transparent metering arrangement installed or approved by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and the Chief Electrical Inspector to record the consumption of the unit under exemption;

- (v) the exemption shall not be applicable for the residential area of the said premises and to that effect, an undertaking shall be submitted by the Unit that no residential area exists in the premises. If there is a residential area in the premises, in that event, a separate meter has to be installed or a separate electricity connection shall be obtained in order to record the electricity consumption of that residential area, which shall be excluded from the total electricity consumption of the Unit;
- (vi) it shall be ensured that the Firm does not connect the load of any other Unit with this Unit for the purpose of availing exemption from electricity duty;
- (vii) the exemption shall be strictly in accordance with the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Convener-cum-General Manager, District Level Committee, Ludhiana vide Endorsement No. DIC/LDH/5601 dated the 18th November, 2021; and
- (viii) in case any excess claimed exemption is detected at any point of time, it shall be liable for recovery and penal action.

To ensure the compliance of the above conditions and proper utilization of incentive, the Auditors of the office of the Chief Electrical Inspector may inspect the Unit at any time. In case, any violation of any of the provisions of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Act, 2005 or the rules made thereunder and the above conditions, is detected, the owner of the Unit shall be liable for action under section 8 of the said Act or the rules made thereunder and exemption shall automatically cease for which the owner of the Unit shall be responsible.

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